

#22 Clst. Summary
12/6/02 RP

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/601,019	Applicant(s) Rombi, M.
	Examiner Patricia Patten	Art Unit 1651

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Patricia Patten (3) _____
(2) Jennifer Topmiller (4) _____

Date of Interview Dec 6, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed the fact that Applicants had asked for a 3 mo. suspension of action in order to file a Declaration. The Examiner was unaware of this and proceeded to send a First office action on the merits after the RCE was filed 15/15/02. In light of this matter, it was relayed to Ms. Topmiller that there would be a new consideration on the merits upon receipt of the Declaration, whereby a new Supplemental Office action would be sent. The time for response will re-start after receipt of the Supplemental Office Action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required